

Thursday - 10 May 1951

1. I met with Chairman Russell and discussed with him the points set forth in item 4 of journal of 9 May. He requested that the substance of our position be set forth in writing and that he was entirely sympathetic to it.

2. Mr. Leece, of the Senate Investigating Committee, called to request information on the activities of certain oil tankers which he stated had been the subject of a complaint from CIA to the Maritime Commission. The Maritime Commission has refused to downgrade the letter and so the Committee has asked us for the information. I requested that he address a letter to this Agency making formal request for our consideration.